

between now and the filing deadlines.⁷ Movants assert that “a brief extension would provide the organizations and their counsel sufficient time to finish developing a full array of comments on the broad range of important issues presented by the *Fifth [Further Notice]*.”⁸ No party has filed an opposition to the Movants’ request.

4. As set forth in section 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, it is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.⁹ Nevertheless, we find that Movants have shown good cause for an extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines and that the public interest will be served by extending the comment deadline to September 27, 2021 and extending the reply comment deadline to October 27, 2021.

5. Under these circumstances, and in the interest of allowing all parties an opportunity to fully and meaningfully respond to the comments and expert reports filed in response to the *Fifth Further Notice*, we agree that an extension of the reply comment deadline is warranted.

6. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.204, 0.291, and 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.204, 0.291, 1.46, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the Movants on August 2, 2021 is GRANTED.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date for filing comments on the *Fifth Further Notice* is EXTENDED to September 27, 2021, and that the date for filing reply comments on the *Fifth Further Notice* is EXTENDED to October 27, 2021.

8. To request materials in accessible formats (such as Braille, large print, electronic files, or audio format), send an email to: fcc504@fcc.gov, or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice) or (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

9. For further information concerning this proceeding, please contact Simon Solemani of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, at (202) 418-2270 or simon.solemani@fcc.gov.

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⁷ *Id.* at 1-2.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ 47 CFR § 1.46.